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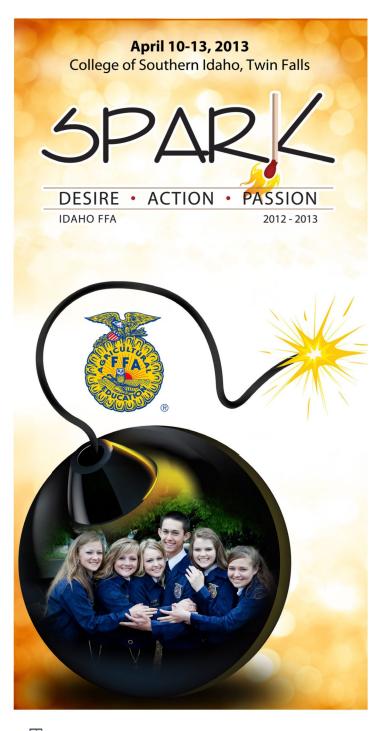




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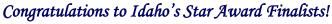
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"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: The ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." ~ Albert Schweitzer ~







# 2013 SLC Workshops

Be sure to check out these outstanding workshops! For locations and times, please see the schedule located in the center of the program.

# The **ONE** Thing You Will Never Learn on Facebook

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& smiling. Are you ready?

Presented by Sam Fowler

Magic Valley Boys & Girls Club

### Lifelong Leadership in Agriculture

This workshop will demonstrate how FFA at the high school level, and PAS at the collegiate level will help prepare students to become leaders in the agricultural industry. The focus will be on developing premier leadership, experiencing personal growth, and preparing for career success through these organizations.



Presented by Mitchell Searle Post Secondary Agricultural Student Organization

### Starting Off on the Right Foot -Money Matters

Money can become your ally or your enemy. Learn best practices on how to start off on the right path and respect your money, so it will in turn, respect you. We'll be discussing budgeting basics, getting started with investing, tax basics, and good debt versus bad debt. Money Matters!

Presented by Jennifer Deroin
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### You Can Farm L Farming is Risky Business

Let's face it, production agriculture is not exactly a walk in the park. But that's part of the reason we love it. Do you have what it takes to understand and manage the risks that come with a career in agriculture? Find Out! Attend our workshops — try your hand at agricultural risk management by playing a competitive farm simulation game. And, learn the steps for getting started in an agricultural career, because, You CAN farm! You Really CAN Succeed in Agriculture!

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### Interview Survival Guide

Nervous for upcoming interview? Join the UI Collegiate FFA as we ease your fears about what to wear



to an interview, what to bring & provide sample interview questions. Presented by the University of Idaho (PFFA

# Increase Your Odds at Scholarship Success

Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors - now is the time to get great tips and information on completing scholarship applications. Planning and learning the ropes now will increase your odds at landing scholarships later.



Presented by
Gaye Heikkila,
Idaho FFAFoundation
Tractor Raffle Coordinator
A Laura Wilder,
Idaho FFA Foundation
Executive Director

### College 101: Preparing for Success

Preference to Juniors and Seniors.
This workshop will help you get ready to start and excel at college. From scholarships and housing to classes and fun, we will discuss how to prepare best for college.

Presented by Shea Seralacos and Team College of Agriculture and Life Sciences University of Idaho

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### I'm Farming and I Grow It

Idaho Farm Bureau Young
Farmers & Ranchers
2013 Discussion
Meet Winner Elizabeth Kohtz and
State YF&R
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Elizabeth Kohtz an State YF&R Coordinator -Justin Patten. Just like the Peterson Farm Brothers from

Kansas, you too can Stand Up and Speak Out about agriculture by telling your story.

### National Officer Workshop

Packed with power and punch, you won't want to miss this workshop!

Presented by Kalie Hall National FFA Secretary





# Special Guests

# Sam Fowler, Keynote Speaker



Sam Fowler is an author, speaker, and motivational coach. Known for his inspirational and humorous way of making a person's "story" relevant and meaningful, Sam regularly speaks to community groups. churches, teens and schools through out the West. He is often called upon by businesses to lead team building and goal setting conversations, as well as motivational speeches at

corporate events. After 20 years of

experience in the non-profit world as a minister and director, Sam understands the needs of people and the best way to reach them "where they are at."

He is currently the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Magic Valley, working on behalf of kids and families to help make a difference in their lives.

Sam is an avid Duke basketball fan who still enjoys the opportunity to find a gym somewhere to get some shots up. Sam and his wife, Kristi (an author, speaker & life coach in her own right), have two children and reside in the Twin Falls, Idaho area.

# Kalie Hall, National FFA Secretary

Kalie Hall of Georgia credits a mentor for offering a simple piece of advice that has defined her approach to life. "I was told, 'Remember where you've come from and meet people where they are,'" she said. "That's something I'll never forget.

"She will have literally hundreds of thousands of opportunities in the next year to apply her mentor's advice as she travels the country as a national FFA officer next



Franklin County High School FFA chapter in Carnesville, Ga., led by advisors Cale Watkins, Gary Minyard and Owen Thomason. In high school, she won a host of state and national FFA awards from 2008-2010. She held FFA titles of state secretary, chapter president and chapter vice president. Hall was also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a student representative on her school system's health education committee and an active member in her local church as a youth group leader, keyboardist and choir member.

She earned an Associates Degree from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and is currently studying Agricultural Education at the University of Georgia at Athens. She plans to become a middle school agricultural education teacher and FFA advisor.

"As a national FFA officer, it will be my honor to further agricultural education in the lives of students by investing in everyone who is in its sphere of influence," she said. "People want to be heard and understood. Agricultural education has taught me to listen and given me experiences through which to understand. People need hope. Agricultural education has given me an avenue through which to provide it."



# 2013 State Degree Recipients

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# 2013 Honorary Awards

We are honored to recognize the individuals and businesses below for their dedication to the Idaho FFA Association & agriculture education in their communities.

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Tom Jacobson	Weeks Trucking
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# 2013 State Degree Recipients

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# Saturday, April 13th, 2013

7:30am to 10:00am — Nominating Committee Meeting

Fine Arts 119

8:00am to 10:00am — State Officer Candidate Process Fine Arts 119/Hot Box

8:30am to 9:00am — Pre-Session for the 6th General Session Fine Arts Auditorium

**Opening Ceremonies** 

Session Chair: Ellie Dalton, Sentinel

**Greetings from Nichols Accounting** Jennifer Deroin, Director of Business Development

- Greetings from the Idaho Legislature
- **Honorary State Degree Ceremony**
- **Distinguished Service Awards**
- **Entertainment Recognition**
- **Recognition of Conference Assistants**
- **CDE Award Presentations**

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> "Tick Tock" Tanner Beymer 2012-13 State President



**Recognition of Past State Officers** 

- Final Tribute from the 2012-13 State Officer Team
- **Delegate Committee Reports**
- **State Officer Sponsor Recognition**
- Installation of the 2013-14 State Officer Team
- Closing Ceremonies for the 82nd Annual SLC

"Everybody has talent, but ability takes hard work." ~ Michael Jordan ~

12:00pm to 1:15pm — New State Officer Orientation Fine Arts 119

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# Friday, April 12th, 2013

### 11:00am to 11:45am — Workshop Block #6

- The One Thing You Will Never Learn on Facebook:
   Sam Fowler, Conference Keynote Fine Arts Auditorium
- Starting Off on the Right Foot, Money Matters Jennifer Deroin, Nichols Accounting. Evergreen A21
- AGCN Alumni Workshop: Amber Smyer— Evergreen C76

### 11:00am to 11:45am — Come Meet the Vandals

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Social Event Outside between the Fine Arts Building and the Gymnasium

### 11:00am to 12:30pm — Delegate Committee Meetings

Budget Committee IDFFA Constitution & Bylaws Committee SLC Planning Committee Nat'l FFA Constitutional Amendment

11:30am to 12:00pm — Dual Credit Advisory Committee Meeting
Evergreen B66

12:00pm to 1:00pm — Ag Sales Judges Meeting

Taylor 276

12:30pm to 1:00pm — Pre-Session for the 5th General Session

• Reconvene for 5th General Session Session Chair: Michelle Ball, Reporter

Greetings from the J.R. Simplot Company
 Dave Dufault, Vice-President & GM AgriBusiness Retail

State Officer Retiring Address

**"Find Out Who Your Friends Are"**Lauren Gleed
2012-13 State Treasurer



- Prepared Public Speaking CDE Finals
- Chapter Award Presentation
   National Chapter Award
- State Officer Parent & Advisor Tributes
- Proficiency Award Presentations
- CDE Award Presentations

Horse Evaluation Farm Business Management Job Interview

Prepared Public Speaking

• State Officer Retiring Address

**"Maybe"** Ayla Neumeyer 2012-13 Vice-President



Closing Ceremonies

"There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self." ~ Ernest Hemingway ~

1:00pm to 5:00pm — Ag Sales CDE

Sub 232 (Holding Room)

1:15pm to 1:45pm — Nursery Landscape CDE Check-In

Expo Building

2:00pm to 5:00pm — Nursery Landscape CDE

Expo Building

3:45pm to 5:00pm — Delegate Business Session

Fine Arts Auditorium

4:00pm to 6:00pm— Idaho FFA Alumni Annual Meeting

Shields 109

5:45pm to 8:00pm — IVATA Dinner & Business Meeting

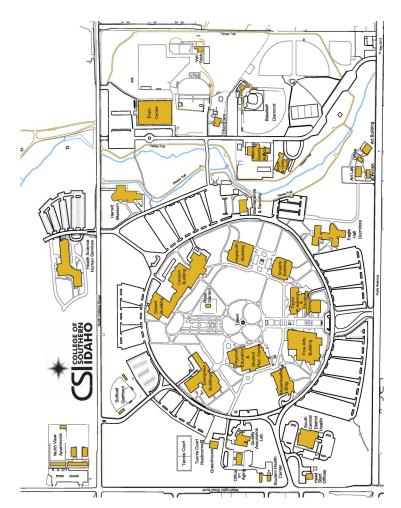
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7:30pm to 8:30pm — State Officer and Staff Reflections

La Quinta Inn and Suites Hotel

8:30pm to 11:30pm — 2013 SLC Dance

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8:30am to 11:00am

General Session

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Kyle Nesbitt Weiser



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### **Opening Ceremonies**

Session Chair: Lauren Gleed, Treasurer

- Greetings from the Idaho FFA Glenn Orthel, Interim FFA Advisor
- **Conference Keynote Address**

"Calling All Super Heroes" Mr. Sam Fowler Magic Valley Boys & Girls Club



**State Star Awards** 

Star in Agribusiness Star in Ag Placement Star Farmer

Idaho FFA Foundation Report and Scholarship **Announcements** 

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2013 Tractor Raffle Drawing & Scholarship **Announcements** 

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- **Chapter Challenge Winners and Auction** Tanner Beymer, Auctioneer
- **Greetings from Northwest Farm Credit Services** Valentin Celaya, Relationship Manager/VP Agribusiness
- **State FFA Degree Ceremony** Congratulations to Idaho's 155 State Degree Recipients
- Recess until 5th General Session

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# Thursday, April 11th, 2013

6:30pm to 7:00pm — Pre-Session for 3rd General Session Fine Arts Auditorium

pm to 9:00pm

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Reconvene for 3rd General Session

Session Chair: Ayla Neumeyer, Vice-President

- Greetings from Western States Equipment Doug Strathdee, Twin Falls Service Manager
- Extemporaneous Speaking CDE Finals
- Agricultural Teachers Association
  Pat Dixon, 2012-2013 President

State Officer Retiring Address

**"Standing Outside the Fire"**Lauren Clark

2012-13 State Secretary



- FFA Creed Speaking CDE Finals
- 2012-2013 District Advisor Recognition
- Hall of District Awards
- CDE Award Presentations

Parliamentary Procedure Extemporaneous Speaking Creed Speaking Floriculture

Closing Ceremonies

"The most powerful weapon on Earth is the human soul on fire." ~ Ferdinand Koch ~



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# Wednesday, April 10th, 2013

1:30pm to 6:00pm — Conference Registration Open Taylor 248

4:00pm to 9:00pm — Nominating Committee Orientation Fine Arts 119

**4:15pm to 5:00pm — Ag Issues CDE Check-In** *Taylor 247 (Holding Room)* 

4:15pm to 5:00pm — Floriculture CDE Check-in
Expo Building

5:00pm to 8:30pm — Ag Issues CDE

Taylor 277 (Event Room)

5:30pm to 9:00pm — Floriculture CDE Expo Building

6:00pm to 7:00pm — Conference Parliamentarian Exam

Taylor 276

6:00pm to 9:00pm — State Officer Candidate Orientation & Exam;

Introductions on Stage

Taylor 232

7:00pm to 7:30pm — Pre-Session
Fine Arts Auditorium

7:30pm to 9:00pm — 1st General Session Begins
Fine Arts Auditorium

Opening Ceremonies

Session Chair: Tanner Beymer, President

Welcome & Greetings

**Greg Lanting** — Mayor, City of Twin Falls

**Shawn Barigar** — President, TF Chamber of Commerce

**Dr. Jerry Beck** — President, CSI

**Dr. Todd Schwarz** — State Administrator, PTE

Special Presentation

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Desire

General Session

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**Travis Wilson** — Business Link Manager of Lithia RAM CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE of Twin Falls

Introduction of State Officer Candidates

National FFA Officer Keynote Address

"When Life Gives You Water Balloons" Kalie Hall 2012-13 National Secretary



 University of Idaho 4-HYD Scholarships & Student Teacher Recognition

Dr. James Connors — Department Chair, U of I Dr. Allison Touchstone — Senior Instructor, U of I

Closing Ceremonies

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# Thursday, April 11th, 2013

7:00am to 8:00am — Horse CDE Check-In

Expo Building

7:30am to 9:00am — FFA Creed Speaking CDE

Fine Arts Auditorium (Event Rm) & Fine Arts 124 (Holding Rm)

7:30am to 9:00pm — Nominating Committee Meeting

Fine Arts 119

8:00am to 9:00pm — State Officer Candidate Process

Fine Arts 119/Hot Box

8:00am to 1:00pm — Conference Registration Open

Taylor 248

8:00am to 10:30am — Agriscience CDE

Fine Arts Foyer

8:00am to 10:00am — Prepared Public Speaking CDE

Fine Arts Theater (Event Rm)/Fine Arts 124 (Holding Rm)

8:00am to 11:30am — Parliamentary Procedure CDE

Fine Arts Auditorium

8:00am to 3:00pm — Horse CDE

Expo Building

8:00am to 11:45am — CFFA Group Chapter Check-In

Fine Arts Foyer

8:00am to 8:45am — Workshop Block #1

Lifelong Leadership in Ag: Presented by PAS — Shields 115

• Farming is Risky Business: Presented by CAS — Shields 110

Walk the Line: National FFA Secretary, Kalie Hall Shields 116

8:00am to 10:00am — Independent Meats Tour

Meet in the Fine Arts Foyer

9:00am to 1:00pm — Star & Proficiency Award Judging

Please check schedule at Registration for Room Assignments

9:00am to 1:00pm — National Chapter Award Judging

Please check schedule at Registration for Room Assignments

9:00am to 9:45am — Workshop Block #2

• Farming is Risky Business: Presented by CAS — Shields 110

 Visiting State Officers Workshops: Presented by Oregon, Washington, and Nevada Teams — Shields 109

9:00am to 10:30am — CSI Aquaculture Tour

Meet in front of the Fine Arts Building

9:30am to 11:30am — Extemporaneous Speaking CDE

Fine Arts Theater (Event Rm) Fine Arts 132 & 137 (Holding Rm)

10:00am to 10:45am — Workshop Block #3

• You Can Farm: Presented by CAS — Shields 110

 The One Thing You Will Never Learn on Facebook: Presented by Sam Fowler, Conference Keynote — Shields 102

 "I'm Farming & I Grow It": Presented by the Idaho Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers — Shields 104

10:30am to 12:30pm - Dwaine Tesnohlidek WLC Scholarship Interviews

Taylor 258

11:30am to 12:30pm — Delegate Committee Orientation & Roll Call Fine Arts Auditorium

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# Thursday, April 11th, 2013

12:30pm to 1:00pm — Pre-session for 2nd General Session
Fine Arts Auditorium

Opening Ceremonies

Session Chair: Lauren Clark, Secretary

Special Presentation from Agri-Service
 Derek Davis, Marketing & Product Specialist Manager

Chapter Award Presentations

100% Chapter Awards

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Greetings from the Idaho FFA Alumni
 Chuck Radloff, 2012-2013 President

**CDE Awards Presentation** 

Ag Issues

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General Session —

• State Officer Retiring Address

**"I am…"** Ellie Dalton 2012-13 State Sentinel



Parliamentary Procedure CDE Finals

• Seating of Conference Parliamentarian

State Officer Retiring Address

"The Power of One" Michelle Ball 2012-13 State Reporter



Recess Until 3rd General Session

"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it." ~ Michaelangelo ~

1:00pm to 3:00pm — Scrapbook Judging

Fine Arts Foyer

1:30pm to 3:30pm — Farm Business Management CDE

Shields 115

2:00pm to 4:00pm — Job Interview CDE

Shields 106 (Event Room) Shields 107 (Holding Room)

3:00pm to 4:30pm — CSI Aquaculture Tour

Meet in front of the Fine Arts Building

3:45pm to 4:30pm — Workshop Block #4

• Walk the Line: National FFA Secretary, Kalie Hall — FA Auditorium

Visiting State Officers Workshops: Presented by Oregon, Washington, and Nevada Teams — Shields 110

• Interview Survival Guide: Presented by Uofl CFFA — Shields 108

3:45pm to 4:30pm — Teach Ag Meeting

Taylor 276

4:45pm to 5:30pm — CSI Campus Tours

Fine Arts Foyer

4:45pm to 5:30pm — Workshop Block #5

• Interview Survival Guide: Presented by Uof I CFFA — Shields 108

 Increase Your Odds at Scholarship Success: Presented by the Idaho FFA Foundation — Shields 114

Visiting State Officers Workshops: Presented by Oregon, Washington, and Nevada Teams — Shields 115

5:15pm to 6:30pm — State Officer Candidate, Nominating

Committee, & 2012-13 State Officer Parent Dinner

Gymnasium 2nd Level

5:15pm to 6:15pm — 2012-13 State Officer and State Officer
Parent Dessert Social Backstage

